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CURTIS PARKER, *Director of Athletics*

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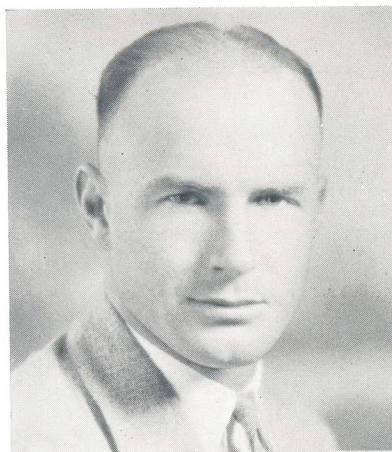
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, CURTIS PARKER, has completed his tenth year as a member of the coaching staff of Centenary College. He came to us direct from the University of Arkansas, where he starred in three sports. Parker was the second man to letter in three major sports at the University; the first being E. T. Renfro, who was serving as Parker's first assistant at the time of his death in September, 1935. Parker has served Centenary in many capacities, having been at one time coach of all freshmen sports, later assistant football coach and head coach of basketball, and finally in 1934 he was made Director of Athletics and head coach of football and basketball. He has not only shown himself to be a football coach of marked ability by developing outstanding teams from limited material, but has proved to be an equally great builder of championship basketball teams.

In 1934 Parker added to his staff one of his Alma Mater's greatest all-round athletes, E. T. Renfro. Renfro served as assistant coach in football and basketball, and had a large part in developing winning teams in both sports in 1934-35. The coaching partnership of these two great athletes, which had proved in one short year that it was a combination to be ranked among the nations greatest, was broken by the death of E. T. Renfro on September 19, 1935. The sudden death of Coach Renfro in Jackson,

Mississippi, where he had gone to scout a football game, cast a pall of sadness over the College campus and the entire city, where he was known and loved for his friendly spirit, his cheerful smile, his fine character, and his courage.

H. M. Knilans, coach of Byrd High School's championship teams, was appointed to assist Parker for the remainder of the football season. Knilans proved to be a valuable scout and an able assistant.

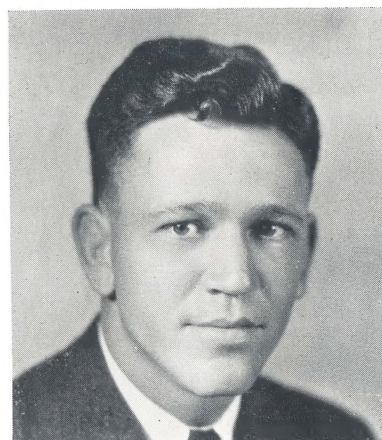
To assist in coaching the varsity line, Coach Parker retained Fred Williams, the alert and aggressive center of the 1934-35 Centenary team. Williams was rated as one of the smartest centers ever to represent Centenary on the gridiron and his work with the freshmen and varsity this year indicate that he may show equally as well in the coaching field, with a few years of experience.



H. M. KNILANS
FRED WILLIAMS

and THE STAFF

For the second year the important task of training the frosh candidates in the ways of college football, was intrusted to Maurice Morgan. Morgan was an outstanding end on Centenary's great undefeated team of 1933. He has developed a number of promising candidates for the 1936 varsity from the freshmen squad of this year.



MAURICE MORGAN



STILWELL TIFFIN
Head Cheer Leader

"Yea- GENTS"

Faced with the problem of instilling pep into the student body of Centenary, Stilwell Tiffin, Head Cheer Leader, with Frances Johnson, Edna Earle Richardson and Howard Gates as his assistants, developed some new yells, revived some old ones

and soon built up a fine cheering section for the early season football games.

For the big games later in the season Tiffin and his assistants presented a repertoire of coordinated antics and seemingly spontaneous bursts of enthusiasm, which kept the students in an uproar of vocal support at every game, even though the going was rough for the Gentlemen on the field of play. Tiffin is due much credit for his good work on the cheering squad during the past two years, and particularly for his work this year.

Tiffin, Richardson, Gates

A rest period

Richardson and Johnson clowning





Football



CURTIS PARKER, *Head Coach*

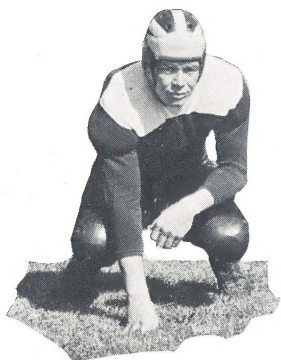
The COACH *and the* START



WEBB



CROWTHER



HOOPER



BAKER



STOKES

ING STAFF ING LINE-UP



H. M. KNILANS, *Assistant Coach*



COHEN



WEIDMAN



ROBINSON



HOHMANN

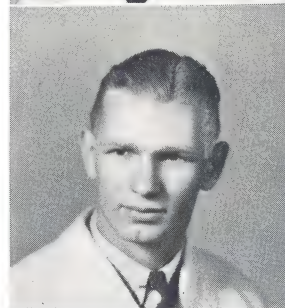
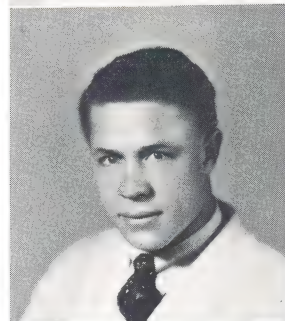
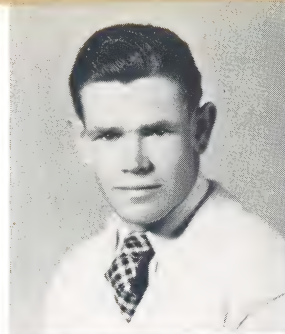


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PARKER

LA. COLLEGE LA. NORMAL



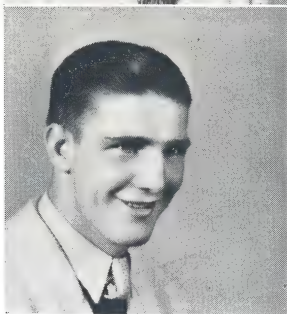
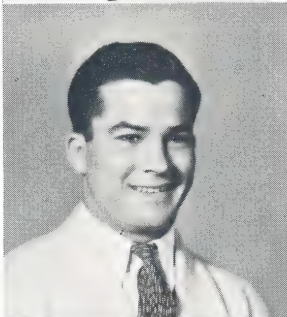
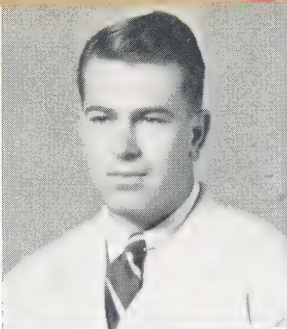
CROWTHER, *Back*
WEBB, *Back*
WEIDMAN, *Quarter*



CONWAY BAKER, *Co-Captain*
Breaking through Normal's line

Though exhibiting the usual signs of nervousness, and early-season lack of smoothness, the Gent eleven showed real class in their win over the Louisiana College Wildcats.

Confining their tactics to straight football, the squad showed signs of a potentially powerful eleven. Crowther led the scoring with two touchdowns, and the invincible defense of the Gents quelled whatever threats the Cats displayed.



STOKES, *Center*
ROBINSON, *Guard*
HOHMANN, *Guard*

ARIZONA

Bleeding and reeling from a surprise attack launched in the first quarter by a fighting Wildcat from the University of Arizona, the Centenary Gentlemen struck back with the fury of a wounded warrior, to triumph in one of the finest games witnessed on local soil in several years.

A lateral pass, Crowther to Horak to Hooper, accounted for the score late in the fourth quarter, after the Maroon and White eleven had staged a fine uphill fight the first three quarters.

The fine rushing of the ends, Horak and Parker, kept the passing threats of "Red" Bland, Arizonian, at a standstill.

Stone and Ellis, two products of C. E. Byrd High, showed signs of becoming speedy and elusive backs.

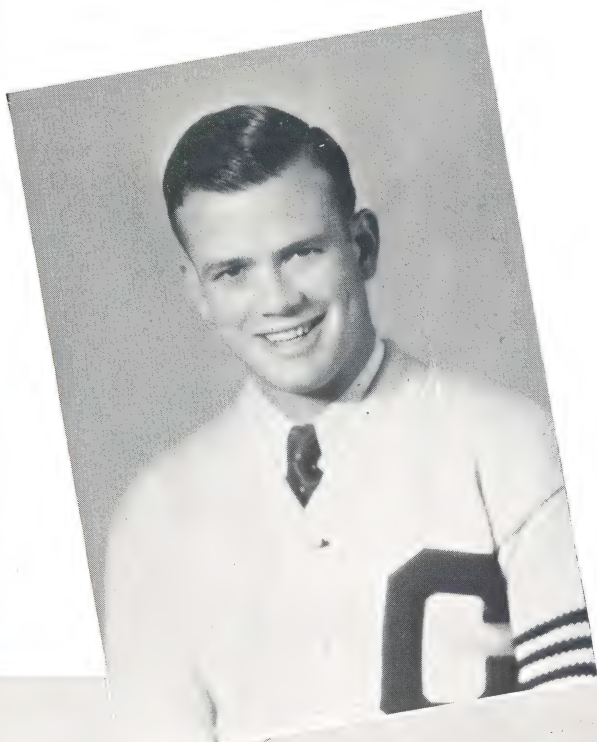
Taking the second game of the season in full stride, the Gents swamped the Louisiana Normal Demons by the score of 21-0. Minus any sensational ground gaining maneuvers or passing attack, the Maroon and White eleven picked up constant yardage by consistent off tackle drives and end sweeps.

Outstanding on the offense for the Gents were Stone, Crowther, and Webb.

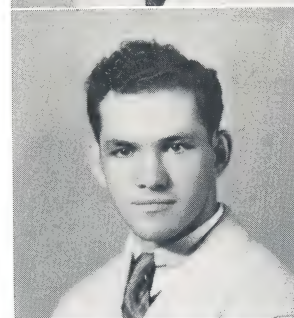
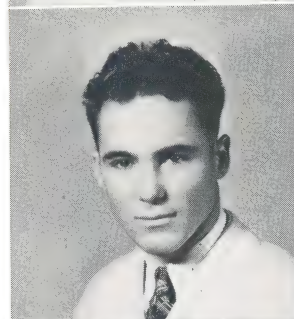
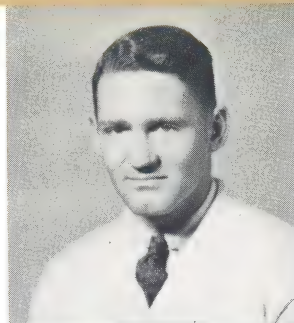


Crowther breaks away on Arizona

AGGIES

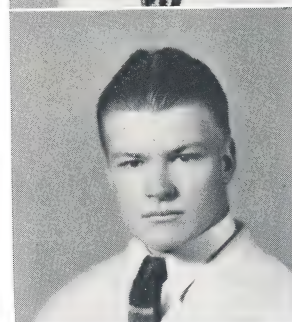
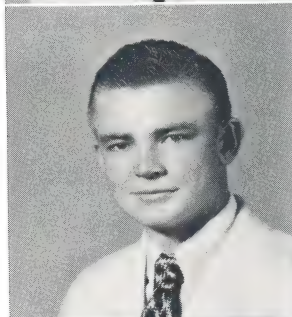
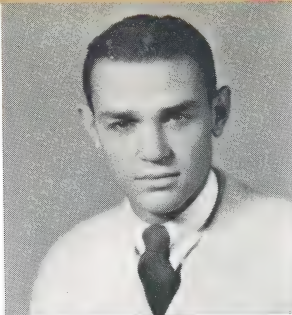


SID BINION, *Co-Captain*
Gents score on the Aggies



STONE, *Back*
HUDDLESTON, *Back*
THOMAS, *Back*

After battling for 45 minutes as the under dog in their "battle for blood" with Texas A. & M., the Gents scored late in the fourth quarter to tie the game 6-6. A kick from placement, delivered by husky Lee Stokes, veteran center and back for the Gents, made the score 7-6, winning for the local team. For a while it seemed



THOMPSON, *Tackle*
WALLER, *Tackle*
DECKER, *Tackle*

that Coach Homer H. Norton of Texas A. & M. was about to even scores with his former pupils for a defeat administered him last year at Beaumont, but the fine play of Crowther and Huddleston saved the day for Centenary.

This was the eighth annual duel between the two teams since 1928.

TEXAS U.

After battling from one end of the field to the other for three quarters, the superior reserve strength of the Texas eleven, plus the flying feet of big Jay Arnold and Jud Atchison, paved the way for a spectacular defeat of a game but tired Centenary eleven.

At four different points in the game the score was favorable, to the different teams, until late in the fourth quarter, when the Texas backs resorted to their deceptive double reverse spinner, which scored for the Longhorns.

For the Gents, it was the mighty arm of "Little Pug" Crowther that nearly spelled defeat for the Longhorns. Time and again he laid the pigskin down the field into the arms of the pass receivers.

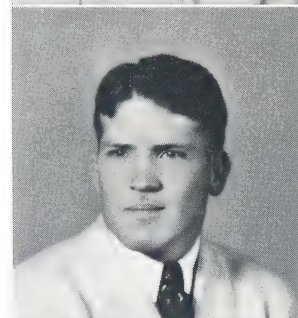
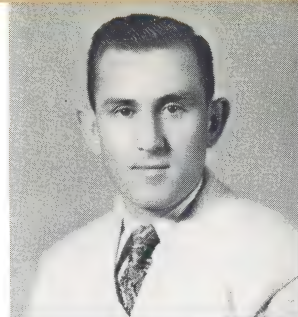


Gents at Texas Memorial Stadium

T. C. U.

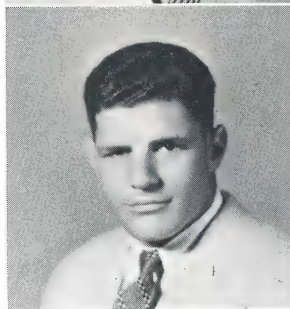
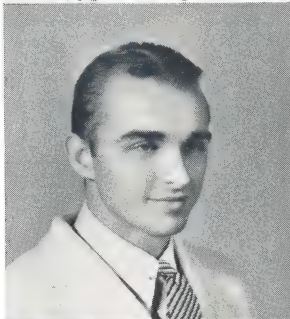
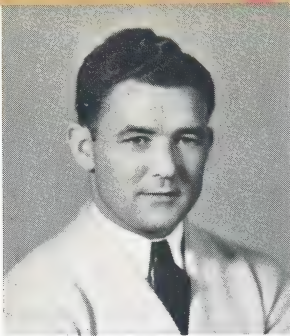


*Huddleston starts a run against Frogs
The Gent line stops Lawrence of Frogs
End run by Huddleston gains on T .C. U.*



MOZACH, Back
COHEN, Back
FRIZZELL, Center

The greatest air raid ever staged on local soil claimed the Centenary Gentlemen as victims when they battled the T. C. U. Horned Frogs to a 27-7 decision at the Louisiana State Fair. The Christians cut loose with 35 passes of all styles and sizes, and three of the thrusts dented the Gents' goal line, and the fourth paved the way for a fourth touchdown.



BEARD, *Guard*
SERRA, *End*
STACKS, *End*

LOYOLA

On the flying heels of a couple of jack rabbits, one from Texas and the other from Arkansas, the Centenary Gentlemen returned to their winning ways by defeating the Wolf Pack of Loyola University, 9-0, before a crowd of over 8,000 at New Orleans. Huddleston and Crowther featured in the play of the Gents.

It marked the first victory for the Maroon and White in two weeks, and the nine point margin did not truthfully tell of the superiority shown by the football of the Gents.

Wiedman showed superb generalship at quarterback position, and the two tackles, Baker and Binion were also outstanding.

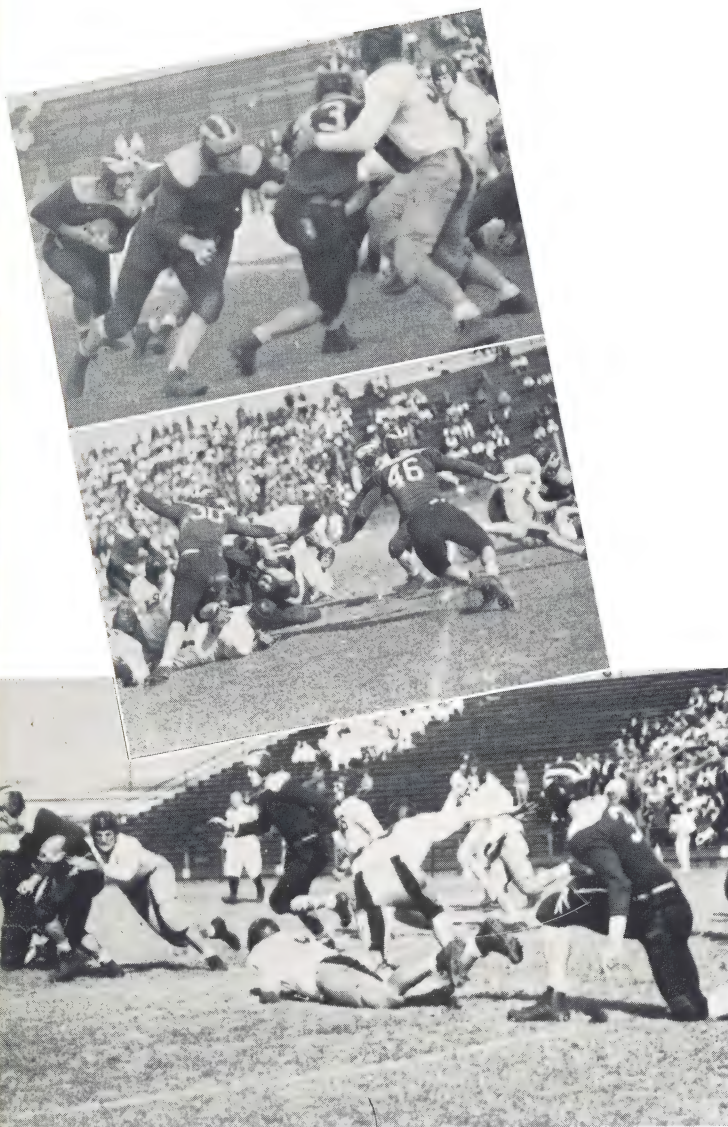
The only score of the game for the Gents came as a result of a 70-yard march by land and air, featuring Crowther, Huddleston, Hooper, and Horak. It was a lateral pass, Crowther to Horak to Hooper, that furnished the momentum for the drive.

On straight football the Gents were a match for the Frogs, but the T. C. U. team had the edge on versatility.

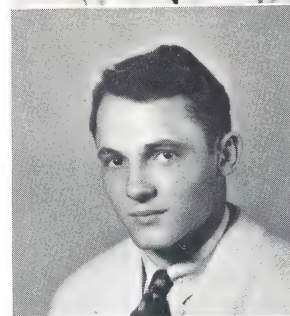
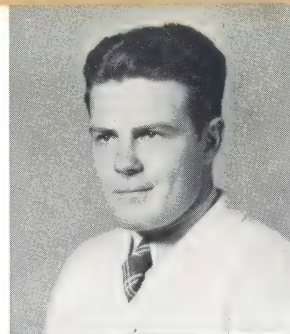


Stokes tries a field goal against Frogs

TULSA OLE MISS



*"Hud," Stone and Webb work Tulsa for a gain
Stone slashes Tulsa line for more yardage
Parker brings down a Tulsa back in the open*



*PARKER, End
HOOPER, End
HORAK, End*

Flashing the most destructive offense unleashed against a major foe in years, and one employing every kind of attack, the Centenary Gentlemen administered a 22 to 0 defeat to the Golden Hurricane from Tulsa University.

The 22 points registered do not show to any great degree the entire offensive of the Gents. On four separate occasions they moved deep into the Hurricane's territory, only to be held for downs.

The fine offensive play of Huddleston and Stone were outstanding on the Gent eleven.

Ole Miss ended the reign of Centenary in their annual series by capitalizing on a freak of fortune to score a second period touchdown and win, 6-0. As Crowther



HAYGOOD, *Guard*
GIBSON, *Trainer*

passed to Huddleston, on his own ten yard line, the ball struck the receiver's arms and bounced off and outward, landing neatly in the hands of Buster Poole, Mississippi end, who stepped across the line for a touchdown. Crock Parker rushed in and blocked Hape's attempt at a kick from placement, and the scoring was all over for the afternoon.

Showing only one real thrust at scoring, the Centenary Gentlemen fell victims to a disastrous aerial attack of the Xavier Musketeers, in closing their 1935 season. In bowing to the Musketeers before a chilled crowd of 8,000, lightly dusted with snow at intervals, the Gentlemen lost their third straight game in a row and their fifth in a series of eleven.

BAYLOR XAVIER

The "home-ground" jinx that had battled shoulder to shoulder with the Centenary Gents since 1932 in keeping all invaders from defeating the Gentlemen fell before a crushing onslaught of the Baylor Bears as they handed the locals a 20 to 0 defeat before a home coming crowd of 6,000. The offense of the Gents that clicked so well against the Golden Hurricane of Tulsa the week before was completely bottled up by the fast rushing Baylor forwards.



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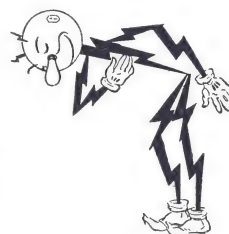
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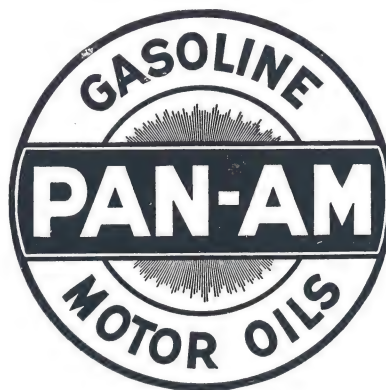
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